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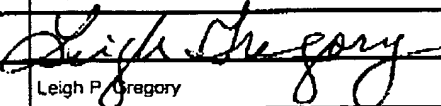
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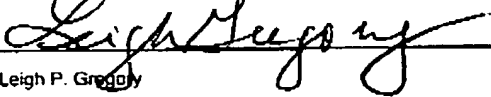
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In response to the Final Office action dated June 28, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.